

**REMARKS**

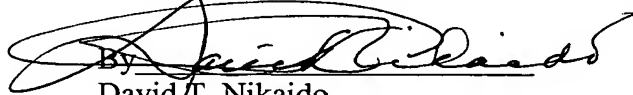
The above amendments to the claims have been made to correct the multiple dependencies of the claims and put the application in better condition for examination.

No new matter has been added.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013. In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David T. Nikaido", is written over a horizontal line.

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